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to high point winner from classes 18-20.

### **Major Barns Perpetual Trophy** (to be awarded to the barn that wins the largest

number of points from classes 1-3, 5-7 and 14-16).

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*(1986-1988; 1991-1992)*

Mecklenburg Hounds Inc Presents:

# 2009 Hunter Trials

Saturday, September 19th, 2009

9:00am

Honeysuckle Farms

Tom Starnes Road

Waxhaw, NC



**\*\*New Classes \*\*New Divisions \*\*Open to all riders\*\***

## Class List

Judge: Maria Stine, MFH

All Classes Open except for #8, 14 & 21 (Perpetual Trophy Classes- Members of Recognized Hunts Only)

### Future Foxhunter Division (Junior Novice)

(Fences 18")

1. Future Foxhunter Walk-Trot
2. Future Foxhunter U/S (WTC)
3. "Follow the Fieldmaster" (includes 2 jumps) Led by Fieldmaster. May be asked to halt and reverse field.
4. Future Foxhunter Pairs Class (walk-trot side by side)

### Junior Hunter Division

(Fences 2' - 2'6")

5. Junior Hunter Under Saddle (WTC)
6. Junior Hunter O/F
7. Junior Handy Hunter O/F
8. Junior Hunter Perpetual Trophy
9. Junior Hunter Pairs U/S (WTC)
10. Junior Hunter Pairs O/F (Max 6 fences. Last fence jumped abreast.)

### Green Horse Division

(Fences 18" - 2')

11. Green Horse Walk-Trot
12. Green Horse U/S (WTC)
13. Green Horse O/F
14. William Max Russell Perpetual Trophy (max 4 fences - Hunt Members Only)

### Senior Novice Division

(Fences 2')

15. Senior Novice Walk-Trot
16. Senior Novice U/S (WTC)
17. "Follow the Fieldmaster" (includes 2 jumps 2" max height) - Led by Fieldmaster. May be asked to halt and reverse field.

### Avid Foxhunter Division

(Fences 2'3" - 2'9")

18. Senior Hunter U/S (WTC)
19. Senior Working Hunter O/F
20. Senior Handy Hunter O/F
21. \*Avid Hunter Perpetual Trophy (Hunt Members Only - Max 4 fences - Led by Fieldmaster)
22. Hunter Pairs U/S
23. Hunter Pairs O/F (Max 6 fences. Last fence jumped abreast.)
24. \*Hunter Family Class (This class will be run as a "Go As You Please" class, with family members riding in pairs/teams. Families may opt to jump an 18" fence at end of flat portion of class, but it is not required).

## Upcoming Events

### Foxhunting 101

#### Hunt Education

Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 9:00-12:00

Why Not An American Ark Cross Country Course

Learn the history and etiquette of mounted foxhunting and participate in a mock hunt in the enclosed 35-acre cross country course at the Ark. Jumping and galloping are NOT required. Participants will be divided into groups according to experience level to follow the hounds as they track a fox scent through the woods. Lunch and information packet provided. Fee: \$40 per rider. Participants also receive a certificate of completion and option to attend one authentic foxhunt during the 2009-2010 season free of charge.



### Foxhunting 102

#### Managing Your Mount in Open Country

Sunday, October 18th, 2009 1:00-4:00pm

Larkspur Ranch Mare Pasture

This follow up course gives riders a chance to "school" in the natural setting. The 300-acre pasture features wooded areas, pond, creeks, natural jumps, hills and fields. Riders can receive guidance on crossing water, jumping natural obstacles, crossing wooden bridges, and trotting/cantering in groups. Fee is \$30 per rider.

For more information contact Maria Stine, MFH at [mstine01@earthlink.net](mailto:mstine01@earthlink.net), or visit MHI's website [www.mecklenburghoundsinc.com](http://www.mecklenburghoundsinc.com).

## Conditions & General Information

The MHI Hunter Trials will be held at Honeysuckle Farms on Tom Starnes Road in Waxhaw, NC, near Cane Creek Park. All classes will be held in a large enclosed pasture. Jumps will consist of natural wood coops, logs, small timber, and gate panels. Height will vary from 18" to 2'6". For more information on Honeysuckle Farms, please visit their website at [www.honeysucklefarmnc.com](http://www.honeysucklefarmnc.com).

Dress/Presentation: Schooling-type attire (beige breeches, white shirt, paddock boots acceptable; Hunt members are requested to wear their ordinary hunt attire. Helmets are required. Braiding is not required.

Judging: Horse and rider will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going as it relates to hunting field experience and otherwise by typical show ring procedure and etiquette. Ribbons to be awarded to 6th place. High Point and other trophies listed later in this program. Points toward high point awards go as follows: 1st place-4 pts; 2nd place-3 pts; 3rd place-2 pts; 4th place-1 point.

Schooling area, restrooms, water, and concessions will be available onsite. Parking is limited. An attendant will assist in guiding trailers to best parking locations.

For further questions, please contact Maria Stine at [mstine01@earthlink.net](mailto:mstine01@earthlink.net) or by phone at 704-753-2025.

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**Overall High Point sponsored by Scott McCorkle's Liberty Pontiac GMC.**

# Mecklenburg Hounds 2009 Hunter Trials Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am riding in classes: (circle each class)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24

Total Number of classes \_\_\_ x \$10 per class = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Classes: If riding in a Pairs Class, please complete:

I am riding with \_\_\_\_\_ in class # \_\_\_\_\_

I am riding with \_\_\_\_\_ in class # \_\_\_\_\_

I am riding with \_\_\_\_\_ in class # \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER: Please complete appropriate form.

## MECKLENBURG HOUNDS, INC. AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR A MINOR CHILD

I REQUEST PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, NAMED BELOW, TO PARTICIPATE IN CROSS COUNTRY RIDING WITH MECKLENBURG HOUNDS, INC. AND HONEYSUCKLE FARMS AND ITS OWNER, LARRY STARNES (COLLECTIVELY, MHI) for the 2009 HUNTER TRIALS ON 9/19/2009.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING (WHICH INCLUDES RIDING OVER FENCES AND OTHER OBSTACLES AS WELL AS STEEP AND ROUGH TERRAIN) IS A VERY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. I WISH TO ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITY KNOWING THEY ARE DANGEROUS TO MY TO MY CHILD. I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO MY CHILD AS WELL AS DAMAGE OR LOSS OF MY PROPERTY USED IN THIS ACTIVITY. I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GIVE THIS RELEASE. IN EXCHANGE FOR MY CHILD BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES FOR MY CHILD, MYSELF, HEIRS, MY CHILD'S GUARDIANS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, I HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER AGAINST MHI, OR ITS MASTERS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, LANDHOLDERS, OR OTHER PERSONS MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION, WHETHER FROM ANYONE'S NEGLIGENCE OR NOT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, ARISING OUT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES. AND, IN ADDITION, I ALSO AGREE THAT IF ANYONE MAKES ANY CLAIMS BECAUSE OF ANY INJURY TO MY CHILD (OR EVEN DEATH) OR FOR ANY DAMAGES TO MY PROPERTY, I WILL HOLD ALL THOSE RELEASED BY THIS AGREEMENT HARMLESS AND FREE OF ANY DAMAGES OR COSTS BECAUSE OF THOSE CLAIMS.

## MINOR CHILD WAIVER FORM SIGNATURE BOX

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## MECKLENBURG HOUNDS, INC. AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY for ADULT RIDERS

I REQUEST PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN CROSS COUNTRY RIDING WITH MECKLENBURG HOUNDS, INC. AND HONEYSUCKLE FARMS AND ITS OWNER, LARRY STARNES (COLLECTIVELY, MHI) FOR THE 2009 HUNTER TRIALS ON 9/19/2009.

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IN EXCHANGE FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY FOR MYSELF, HEIRS, GUARDIANS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, I HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER AGAINST MHI, OR ITS MASTERS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, LANDOWNERS, LANDHOLDERS, OR OTHER PERSONS MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR MY PARTICIPATION, WHETHER FROM ANYONE'S NEGLIGENCE OR NOT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES. AND, IN ADDITION, I ALSO AGREE THAT IF ANYONE MAKES ANY CLAIMS BECAUSE OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR DAMAGES TO MY PROPERTY, I WILL HOLD ALL THOSE RELEASED BY THIS AGREEMENT HARMLESS AND FREE OF ANY DAMAGES OR COSTS BECAUSE OF THOSE CLAIMS.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RIDER'S PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RIDER'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_